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After casting his vote, Wilson issued the following statement:

"I voted to protect more than 29,000 taxpayers in my district who would have been hit with a tax increase. I will continue to fight for the people in my district so they can hang on to more of their hard-earned money."

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